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Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey  
Commissioner of Education  
State Board of Education  
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Concord, New Hampshire

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CONCORD, N.H.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 24, 1956, in which you ask whether certain persons teaching evening adult classes in Arts and Crafts in the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts, paid by state and federal funds, are state employees. Your question is answered in the negative.

It is my understanding that those persons, because of their special knowledge, are hired by your department for teaching these adult classes. They are not hired through the Personnel Division, nor are they subject to the rules and regulations pertaining to classified state employees. While they are subject to the control of the State Department of Education, they are hired, not as state employees, rather their services are secured as specialists rendering services for which each individual is peculiarly adapted.

Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Dean, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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